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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for your letter of December 22!. Herewith is my money order for \$5.00 for your latest book and I would like to be advised when the following one will be published.

You are certainly much better informed on details of the Kennedy assassination than I, so it may be presumptuous of me to insist that Oswald's employment at the TSBD was sinister. ^{But} If the assassination was planned in advance, with Oswald chosen to be the fall guy, then it was necessary either to have Oswald at the place where the crime was to be committed or to have the crime committed at the place where Oswald was.

Do you think you know who killed President Kennedy and why? The powerful and concerted efforts of the government and the press to stuff the Warren Commission Report down our collective throat would make it seem that there is involvement in high places. This is something that I, for one, would rather not think. And yet.....

A second possible reason for the Warren Report, albeit a weak on, might be that thru collective neglect, inefficiency and confusion our government agencies could be accused of permitting this crime to happen, and they all want to protect themselves against such a charge.

Well, when it comes to conjecture--and that's all I can do--there are many alleys to poke down. There is also the Mafia, which Bobby Kennedy was successfully investigating, and which investigation was promptly dropped after the assassination.

And there is the strange Kennedy family attitude vis a vis Johnson and about the Warren Report. While the Kennedy's may never have had much use for Johnson, Mrs. Kennedy, at least, is always civilized and proper in her public behavior. Yet her feelings for the Johnsons are obviously more than simple disdain or dislike. And the attitude of Bobby Kennedy who, altho always a single-minded go-getter, has become almost murderously antagonistic in his attempt to destroy Johnson. To me he often acts like a man possessed for his ruthless anti-Johnson behavior goes beyond any good political sense. Whereas before he acted with a relentless logic, he is now more often than not completely illogical.

And, surely, the Kennedy family cannot privately accept the Warren Report. Yet, are they willing to let it stand--to become part of history? Or are they privately doing something about it? Or do they know who is guilty?

I can hardly expect an answer from a busy man. But I rather wish I lived in Fredrick, Md. so I could come over and talk it out.

Yours truly

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